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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Hideharu TAKEZAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4252
Application No.: 10/664,879	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: September 22, 2003	:	Examiner: HODGE, Robert W.
For: ELECTRODE GROUP FOR BATTERY AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME		

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We, Hideharu Takezawa, Shuji Tsutsumi and Mikinari Shimada, declare as follows:

1. We are employed by Matsushita Battery Industrial Co., Ltd.
2. We are co-inventors of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/664,879,

**ELECTRODE GROUP FOR BATTERY AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME**, filed September 22, 2003 (the present invention),
claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application JP 2002-285844, filed September 30, 2002.

3. We have read and are familiar with the disclosure of the above-captioned patent application including the figures contained therein.

4. The electrode group of a battery as shown in Fig. 3 of the above-captioned patent application was invented solely by the undersigned.

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5. To the best of our knowledge, the electrode group of a battery as shown in Fig. 3 of the above-captioned patent application has not been previously disclosed to the public and accordingly does not represent valid prior art to the above-identified application.

6. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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